

THE WEATHER
Tonight and Saturday fair; white frost tonight

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	96 5/8c
Copper	23 1/2c
Lead	7 1-10c
Quicksilver	\$1.05

BRITISH DEFENSE HALTS THE HUN'S ATTACKS

Italians to Form Wing of Allied Armies in France

SOLDIERS OF ITALY WILD FOR ORDERS TO JOIN THE FRENCH

News That Colors Would Fly Over Picardy Brings Storms of Applause

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Thursday, April 18.—Premier Orlando announced today that Italian troops would be sent to France.
A storm of applause greeted the announcement. The premier said that Italy "wishes to bring to her ally a tangible proof of the solidarity and that soon the colors of Italian regiments would fly over the Picardy front beside those of the French, British, American, Belgian and Portuguese thus sealing the union which exists."

LIBERTY DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 26

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Friday, April 26 will be Liberty day throughout the United States under a proclamation issued last night by President Wilson calling on citizens of every community to hold Liberty rallies and "liberally pledge their financial support to sustain the nation's cause."

Patriotic demonstrations similar to those of the opening day of the campaign will be held on April 26 and the day devoted to giving the race toward the three billion dollar war goal a new impetus for the next week.

New, with the loan campaign almost half over, \$1,089,734,900 subscriptions have been reported to the treasury, or \$126,811, 650 representing Wednesday's business, and committees in every district have received orders to make extraordinary efforts to gather in pledges faster, in the hopes of meeting Secretary McAdoo's expressed hope for an oversubscription of the three billion dollar minimum.

Sunday, April 21, will be devoted by thousands of preachers to special Liberty loan sermons. The treasury has received a flood of letters from ministers promising their support of the loan campaign on that day.

Particular interest was displayed yesterday in the achievements of the St. Louis district, its committee of managers reported that the part of Indians within the district had oversubscribed 12 per cent. Arkansas is second in the district with a percentage of 75 and sales of \$14, 603,000. In Illinois, Missouri and other states of the district, only the smaller towns have reported fully, and later totals from big cities are expected to swell the records. Memphis, in the St. Louis district, started its drive yesterday.

New England is believed to lead all districts in the number of individuals. Subscribers of whom 142, 000 have been reported already, an increase of 24,000 for a single day.

TRY TO DYNAMITE RAILROAD TRAINS

(By Associated Press.)
MILLON, Mont., April 19.—Dynamite found along the railroad tracks near here yesterday by county authorities is declared to have been placed by pro-Germans with the intent to destroy trains. They have called on residents to act as special officers and report suspicious persons or seditious utterances. An attempt was made recently to enter the powder supply house west of Dillon.

QUESTION COLE'S WIFE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Federal officials today questioned Miss Helen Fillman of Allentown, Pa., who, according to authorities, posed as the wife of Charles Cole at the latter's trial on the charge of stealing \$12,000 worth of Liberty bonds from the twelfth federal reserve bank. Federal officials said Cole pleaded that he had stolen to provide an operation for his wife and his plea for leniency was not considered.

SCHWAB BEGINS WORK OF BUILDING SHIPS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Charles M. Schwab yesterday began his work as director general of the emergency fleet corporation with, as he expressed it, optimism, enthusiasm and in perfect accord with the shipping board, and determined to give no attention to his private enterprises while in the government service.

At the outset Mr. Schwab made known where he thinks the responsibility of building ships rests: "The great burden of this program falls on the people in the yards," he declared. "If the ships are built in time to bring victory over Germany, no credit will belong to anybody in Washington, but to the men on the ground."

"Our task here is to supervise, to encourage and to devise methods." The ironmaster and practical ship-builder showed his eagerness to get to work on the first big public job to which he was called, in discussing his new assignment later with newspapermen.

Approval and encouragement are needed now more than anything else," Mr. Schwab said. "It is up to every man in this country to do the work to which he is assigned to win this war. I never saw a man able to work at his best except under the stimulus of praise and enthusiasm, fired with confidence that he has the approval of the people for whom he is working."

"We must appeal to the pride and the patriotism that is in all good Americans to speed up production in the yards."

5 NEVADA COUNTIES GET HONOR FLAGS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Seventy-two northern California cities, fourteen counties, fifty southern California cities, three counties and five Nevada counties were awarded Liberty loan honor flags.

STEAL RAILROAD GOODS

(By Associated Press.)
ZURICH, April 19.—Official reports of the Prussian state railways show that in 1917, 57,000,000 marks were paid as compensation for property lost or stolen in transit compared with 4,000,000 marks in 1914. The German postoffice paid three million marks in compensation during 1917, compared with one hundred thousand in 1912. The greater part of the goods stolen on the railways was foodstuffs, clothing and other articles of necessity.

The robberies on the Austrian railways are reported to be even greater than in Germany. The ministry of railways in Vienna begs the public not to send goods by rail except in the most urgent cases.

GOLF MATCH STARTS

(By Associated Press.)
PINEBURST, N. C., April 19.—With the playing of the second match yesterday the mid-April golf tournament was brought down to the semi-finals. Henry C. Fowmes, of Pittsburgh, winner of the recent spring tournament, came through in the upper bracket of the first 15 in company with Leslie Deane Pierce of Rochester, Vt.

Survivors in the lower bracket were Franklin H. Gates of Pinehurst, and Walter M. Crooks of Brooklyn. The latter tied with Fowmes for the qualifying round Tuesday. The four survivors played under 80 yesterday and won their matches with comparative ease.

MORE EARTH SHOCKS

(By Associated Press.)
FOR DE FRANCE, Martinique, Thursday, April 18.—Slight earth shocks have been felt here during the past five days. The tremors began at noon Sunday. Thirty thousand persons lost their lives in May, 1902 in two eruptions of Mount Pelée.

GRADUATE MEN FOR THE ARMY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Ten thousand or more student officers who today have completed their course of training at national army cantonments and national guard camps, will not be graduated and given commissions, but will be placed on an eligibility list, from which in order of their ratings they will be commissioned and called to service as the army needs them.

The men are exclusively non-commissioned officers and privates of the national army, national guard and regular army or students from colleges having military courses in the curriculum.

Until called to duty as officers, these men will wear white brassards on their arms as an insignia of their status. They will be called to the service in small groups. Consequently it is impossible to present today any list of "graduates" as was done when the two previous series of camps closed.

Any man who has remained in the camps until today is assured of a place on the eligible list.

Late reports to the war department bear out the estimate that 60 per cent of the men admitted will complete the course.

Elimination of unfit students has been proceeding practically since the opening of the camps. Physical examinations of those who passed all other tests began on April 9.

In each division school, students drawn from the division organizations will be placed in an "eligible list for infantry, or eligible list for field artillery," according to war department memorandum. Students from other sources will be placed on separate lists for the same arms. It is the purpose of the war department to return the new officers, so far as is practicable to the units from which they were taken.

FIGHTING IS FIERCE ALONG BIG FRONT

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 19.—Field Marshal Haig's report last night says: "There has been severe fighting again today on the greater part of the Lys battle front. From La Bassée canal at Givenchy to the Lys river east of St. Venant, a bombardment was reported this morning followed by strong hostile attacks, all of which have been repulsed."

"The losses inflicted on the attacking German infantry by our fire are again reported to have been extremely heavy, and more than 200 prisoners have been taken."

"The struggle has been particularly fierce in the neighborhood of Givenchy, where the enemy made determined efforts, without success, to retrieve his previous failures. The fighting in this locality has not yet ceased and the activity of the enemy's artillery is continuing on the whole of this front."

"Later in the day (further attacks, accompanied by heavy shelling, developed against our positions south of Kemmel and were repulsed."

"Beyond considerable artillery activity in different sectors, particularly south and north of the Somme, there is nothing of especial interest to report from the British front."

Bullion Shipped by West End Co.

♦ The West End Consolidated Mining company this morning shipped its cleanup for the first half of April. It consisted of 27 bars, weighing 51,126 ounces. The bullion is about 900 fine and at the present price of silver, considering the gold content, it was worth about \$120 an ounce.

HOOVER TALKS ON FOOD PRICE FIXING

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, April 19.—Herbert C. Hoover, discussing the food administration at the annual banquet of the Pittsburgh Press club here last night, declared that the government had so far developed no principle of price fixing as a broad economic policy. "We are dealing with conditions and not with theories," said Mr. Hoover.

Other speakers were Stephen Laxman, of Paris, editor of Le Matin, and Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press.

Mr. Hoover said that discussion throughout the country over price stabilization by the government is partly academic, partly misinformed and most of it without any knowledge or admission of the total economic dislocations imposed by the war.

WANTS MILITARY TO HANDLE SPY CASES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Norman W. White of the army intelligence section told the senate military committee today that the passage of the bill advocated by Senator Chamberlain for placing all espionage cases under military control was imperative for the protection of aliens in the United States. "If you don't come to this bill now you will come to it later," he said. "The non-passage of the bill means a few more items in the newspapers telling about the tarring and feathering of aliens and of the riding of women on rails and the hanging perhaps of innocent aliens."

MAKE ODD FIND

(By Associated Press.)
JUAREZ, Mex., April 19.—American street paving construction crews working on Calle Comercio, the principal business street of this little border town recently uncovered a coating of bitumen paving while excavating for the new paving to be laid along the street. At the same time a sidewalk of the old Diaz government was uncovered. When the meeting between President Taft and President Diaz was arranged to be held here on October 16, 1905, President Diaz sent a special commissioner here to arrange for the affair. Among other improvements ordered was the paving of the two principal streets over which President Taft's party would pass from the international bridge.

APPOINTED DIRECTOR

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 19.—Lady Gertrude Crawford, who has been appointed director of the women's branch of the air service, is one of a very few women classed master turners. She was one of the first women in England to enter a munition factory and has ever since done great technical and organizing work that naturally led to her new appointment where the work of thousands of women mechanics will come under her direction.

ISSUE COAL RULES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Rules of procedure for county chairmen of the fuel administration in the various states for quoting definite prices on coal to prospective buyers in their communities were issued yesterday by the fuel administration. A revision of margins is contemplated to arrive at a proper price basis. Where consumers cannot obtain from their dealers information as to prices for different sizes and quality of coal, they may go to their county chairman.

SILENCE MONSTER GUN

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, April 19.—The German long range guns have been silent for forty-eight hours. This is believed to be the result of the French counter fire.

BRITISH COMPLETELY REPULSE HUN ATTACKS AROUND GIVENCHY

Six Different German Divisions Engaged Suffer Heavy Losses

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 19.—The German attack around Givenchy was completely repulsed yesterday when the assault ceased after heavy losses. The enemy had been able to secure only a limited footing on one or two points of the more advanced British defenses. Attacks on the British lines in the northern part of the Lys area south of Kemmel were successfully repulsed. The situation was unchanged along the entire British front during the night which was completely quiet with the exception of artillery activity. It has been determined that six different German divisions engaged in the unsuccessful attacks on the Givenchy-St. Venant sector. The British artillery and machine guns broke up enemy attacks last evening south of Kemmel. The British captured prisoners and some machine guns in minor operations during the night.

(By Associated Press.)
OTTAWA, Ont., April 19.—Reuter's dispatch says the British battle line is more secure than it has been for days. The only point where the enemy gained anything yesterday was opposite the hill of Pingen where he succeeded in bridging the La Bassée canal, but the only Germans that crossed came as prisoners.

One of the foremost French generals who commanded three French divisions in the heavy fighting previous to April 7, declared unreservedly to Reuter's correspondent, "We have every ground for confidence both in Picardy and Flanders."

The British destroyed the bridges across the canal. They hold the entire waterway in addition to having re-established their line west to Ro-beq.

FRENCH CAPTURE MACHINE GUNS AND TAKE MANY HUN PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, April 19.—The French last night reduced German machine gun nests on the front of yesterday's attack southeast of Amiens. The French captured 650 prisoners, including twenty officers. They also captured prisoners in a successful raid along the Verdun front. Rheims, which has been afire for a week, is now a smoking ruin. The Germans fired 100,000 shells in the heart of the city, according to Le Matin. The flames were seen by aviators from sixty to seventy miles away. The Rheims streets were buried under the debris. Ancient buildings were reduced to dust and ashes. The vaulting of the famous Rheims cathedral is falling stone by stone. Notwithstanding the terrible bombardment forty Paris firemen were sent to the relief of the city and have not been recalled. Some of them lost their lives.

GERMANIC ALLIES SHORT ON COTTON

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Germanic allies are undertaking to overcome the shortage in cotton by developing the production of Bulgaria. Official dispatches today said that Bulgaria had undertaken to place large blocks of suitable land at the disposal of planters and that the principal cultivation would be in the vicinity of Dobrudzha and Adrianople.

BERLIN NOT SHOUTING

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, April 19.—The evening statement from general headquarters says: "Wednesday the enemy left to us a large part of the Flemish territory which had been gained by him after months of struggle at the price of huge sacrifices. General Sixt von Armin's army took from the enemy, retreating step by step, Poelcapelle, Langemark and Zonnebeke and, following him up closely, drove him back behind Streebrouk."

"South of Blankart lake an enemy counter thrust checked our forward movement."

BREW NEW BEER

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 19.—A new beer brewed for consumption after April 1, with a reduced gravity will divert 200,000 quarters of barley from brewers to bakers.

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

Winner of Liberty Loan Contest Announced
Montagu Love and Dorothy Kelly in
"THE AWAKENING"
Fascinating story of Bohemia life in Paris before the big war.
DORIS KENYON in
"THE HIDDEN HAND"
Thrills and "Punches" and More Thrills
TOMORROW
HAROLD LOCKWOOD in
"THE AVENGING TRAIL"
"THE KITCHEN LADY"
Two-reel Mack Sennett Comedy
Thrill Stamps Given Away at Matinee
Matinee 1:30 Night 7:30-9
Admission 10c-15c